

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2164, relative to appeals; to provide relative to sanctions for frivolous appeals and writ applications; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 2164 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 2164. Scope of appeal and action to be taken; costs

The appellate court shall render any judgment which is just, legal, and proper upon the record on appeal. The court may award damages, including attorney fees, for frivolous appeal or application for writs, and may tax the costs of the lower or appellate court, or any part thereof, against any party to the suit, as in its judgment may be considered equitable.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____